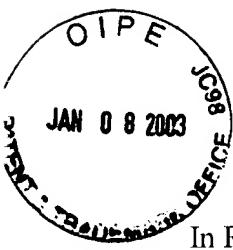


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
William J. Infosino)
Serial No.: 09/391,844) Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: September 8, 1999) Examiner: Larry Taylor
For: A Universal Magnetic Stripe Card) Atty. Docket No.: 03493.79929

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10, 13-31, 43-50 without prejudice or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS

The Office Action of July 8, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action") has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 1-10, 13-31, 43-50 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 36-42 remain pending in the present application. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Examiner Telephone Interview of January 7, 2003

The applicant wishes to express appreciation to Examiner Taylor for granting a telephonic interview with applicant's representative on January 7, 2003 to discuss the present application. In

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